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## Kuwait, UAE raise crude oil prices

KUWAIT, May 20 (Agencies) — Kuwait today joined the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in raising the price of its crude oil by two dollars a barrel. Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah made a brief television announcement shortly after the UAE raised its crude oil prices by two dollars a barrel. Kuwait's oil will now cost \$29.50 a barrel. Kuwait, which like the UAE, also backdated the increase to May 1, is the second Gulf country to match Saudi Arabia's price rise of \$2 a barrel last week. Kuwait reduced its daily crude oil production by 25 per cent to 1.5 million barrels on April 1. A barrel of UAE crude now costs \$31.65 a barrel, the official Emirates News Agency said in Abu Dhabi. "This step has been taken to narrow the gap between prices of Kuwait oil and African and North Sea crudes," Sheikh Khalifa said. The minister also said Kuwait will not cut back its production further from its current level.

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## Fire kills 180 in Jamaica

PORT KAITUMA, Jamaica, May 20 (R) — About 180 people died in a fire that broke out at a poor people's home today in what an island leader said was the island's worst disaster this century. Minister Michael Manley said first reports indicated that the fire could have started the blaze. Police said children were the victims of the fire, which erupted at a home for indigent early in the morning. Mr. Manley described the fire as "a disaster." He said that if it proved to be the work of a criminal it would represent a crime against humanity with no parallel in Jamaica's history. The fire started around one a.m. and spread through the old two-story wooden building — one of several houses the approximately 960 residents of the home. Police were still combing the wreckage of the building and were unable to give an official death toll. Officials at the home indicated, however, there were some 200 people sleeping in the building at the time of the fire.

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## Arabs and more school funds

AMMAN, May 20 (AP) — Arab school funds in Israel closed today after a day-long protest strike. After the more government funds were cut, the schools were forced to close. The schools were closed for a day to protest the government's decision to cut funds. The schools were closed for a day to protest the government's decision to cut funds. The schools were closed for a day to protest the government's decision to cut funds.



Expelled Hebron Mayor Mohammad Milhem (at microphone) speaks during a press conference at the United Nations. Mr. Milhem, who was expelled together with Hebron Mayor Fahd Qawasm (right) and the Qadi of Hebron, Sheikh Rajab Al Tamimi (centre), said they will ask the Security Council to force Israel to allow their return to their homeland. With them is Mr. Zuhdi Terzi, the Palestine Liberation Organisation representative at the United Nations.

## Afghan rebels attract Islamic foreign aides Muslim World urged to break diplomatic ties with Moscow

ISLAMABAD, May 20 (R) — Afghan rebel leaders today urged the Muslim World to break diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and Afghanistan and officially recognise their fight to topple President Babrak Karmal's Marxist government. Their call was made amidst intensive efforts at the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Islamabad to reach agreement on ways to secure the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. A delegation from the Islamic Alliance for the Liberation of

Afghanistan was allowed to address the political committee of the conference despite the reservations of some Arab states. The alliance is one of the main rebel groupings behind the insurgency in Afghanistan. Conference spokesman Qasim Zuhairi said the committee was discussing several initiatives including the calling for a U.N.-sponsored international conference to settle the Afghan crisis. Moroccan Foreign Minister Mohammed Boucetta has suggested sending a ministerial delegation to negotiate directly with Moscow.

The 40-nation conference was lining up to issue another firm condemnation of the Soviet Union's military support of President Karmal in his war with the Muslim rebels, informed sources said. It suspended Afghanistan from membership last January. Alliance President Abdul Rasool Sayaf presented a comprehensive rebel programme to the political committee. Conference spokesman Zuhairi said he demanded a complete break between Islamic countries and Moscow until all Soviet troops had left Afghanistan.

## Afghan copters attack Iranian border village

TEHRAN, May 20 (R) — At least one person was killed when two helicopters from neighbouring Afghanistan attacked an Iranian border village with rockets and machine guns, the official Pars News Agency reported. It said the attack occurred 40 kilometres south of the town of Teibad, in Iran's northeastern province of Khorasan, on the border with Afghanistan. A villager was killed when the helicopters opened fire on houses, Pars added. It gave no further details on the attack.

## Muskie urges Europe not to launch Mideast initiative

WASHINGTON, May 20 (R) — Secretary of State Edmund Muskie urged Western European countries today to undercut the Camp David peace process by launching their own initiative aimed at a Middle East settlement. He conceded that agreement in

the Egyptian-Israeli talks on Palestinian autonomy would not be reached by the May 26 target date, but said the negotiators had begun to grapple with the hard central issues. It would be a disservice if the parties were to back away from the search for a solution to these issues, "or if initiatives were taken by other countries to undercut this process," he told his first state department press conference. Several West European governments, led by Britain and France, have been discussing plans for a new peace initiative if the process begun with the 1978 Camp David accords fails to produce agreement in the next few months.

## Britain's John Lloyd and his American wife Chris Evert (right) and Swedish tennis ace Bjorn Borg and his fiancée (left) are all smiles at London's Battersea Park Monday evening when they met in a charity match 'Love Doubles'.

Lloyd and Evert won the match 6-4, 6-3 to take the £40,000 prize money. (AP wirephoto)



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## Orders government to explain action Israeli court questions legality of Hebron leaders' expulsion

TEL AVIV, May 20 (Agencies) — The Israeli supreme court today questioned the legality of the expulsion of three Palestinian leaders, adding its voice to growing criticism of the military "hard hand" policy in the occupied West Bank.

Chief Justice Chaim Cohen ordered the government to explain in court within 45 days why it expelled the leaders on May 3, and questioned whether the government's haste did not violate provisions of the Law. Mr. Cohen questioned whether the provisions of the emergency regulations invoked against the Palestinians had not been violated because the Palestinians were unable to exercise their right to appeal the expulsions to an advisory board.

The expelled leaders, Hebron Mayor Fahd Qawasm, Hebron Mayor Mohammad Milhem, and Hebron religious leader Sheikh Rajab Al Tamimi, were flown to the Lebanese border the night following a Palestinian ambush on Jewish settlers in Hebron, in which six Israelis died. The three are now in New York for a meeting of the U.N. Security Council called about the expulsions.

State Attorney Gabriel Bach said the military government of the occupied West Bank and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, who ordered the expulsions, acted urgently because of the high tensions in the area following the attack. He said the haste was justified because the ambush in Hebron was "a tragic and traumatic" according to Israel Radio.

The attack may have been "traumatic," reported the judge. "But that does not mean the expulsion must be traumatic as well." The wise of the expelled leaders brought their appeal after the men had been deported.

Mr. Bach argued that the military advisory board could make no final decision. He claimed that the procedures used were "legal and based on correct information." The court, however, did not accept Mr. Bach's case. Justice Cohen cited a 1948 decision that as long as the advisory board is not consulted "there is no substance to the expulsions."

to the expulsions." Lawyers for the three Arab leaders submitted to the court affidavits by the secretary of the opposition Labour Party, Mr. Chaim Barlev, and the secretary-general of the left-wing Mapam Party, Mr. Victor Shemtov, declaring that they did not believe that the two mayors were Palestinian extremists.

The Israelis said that in talks with both Arabs they had been given to understand that the two mayors believed in the ability of both Jews and Arabs to live in peace in separate states. The state attorney submitted an affidavit claiming that in their public declarations and actions the three Arab leaders had worked to undermine security in the West Bank and openly supported the activities of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The occupation authorities yesterday formally terminated the terms of office of both mayors. Both Hebron and Halhoul are now being administered by Arab deputy mayors.

At the same time, the Jerusalem district court permitted the military authorities to hold American-born Rabbi Meir Kahane, who is suspected of plotting vengeance strikes against West Bank Arabs, in jail for up to three months. Mr. Kahane, who believes in driving Arabs from the West Bank, is the first Jew held under administrative detention regulations which do not require proof of even a distant link to terrorism. Palestinians and Israeli leftists have charged that the military's measures to suppress Palestinian protests in the West Bank include beatings, mass imprisonments and inhuman expulsions. Military spokesmen deny some of the allegations, but, according to Israeli news media, security sources implicitly concede that some "deviations from standing orders" may have occurred in battling Palestinian demon-

strators armed with stones and occasional firebombs. The Mapam Party, the Marxist affiliate of the main Labour opposition, has demanded an investigation into allegations that some Arab demonstrators were ruthlessly beaten and that the men of one village were forced to stand outside during most of one night in retaliation for stone-throwing.

Following the incident, the boy's family and another family from the village of Beit Sahur, near Bethlehem, had their houses sealed shut and were expelled to an adobe hut in an abandoned refugee camp near Jericho. The spokesman, explaining the punishment, said the military treated stone-throwing as an

occasional firebomb. The Mapam Party, the Marxist affiliate of the main Labour opposition, has demanded an investigation into allegations that some Arab demonstrators were ruthlessly beaten and that the men of one village were forced to stand outside during most of one night in retaliation for stone-throwing.

Today's resolution commended Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim for his efforts in connection with the issue and requested him to report back at the earliest possible date.

The three expelled officials — Mayor Fahd Qawasm of Hebron, Hebron Mayor Mohammad Milhem and Sheikh Rajab Al Tamimi, the Islamic judge of Hebron — were in the council chamber for today's debate, during which both mayors spoke. After the vote, Mr. Zuhdi Terzi, U.N. observer for the Palestine Liberation Organisation, said that should Israel disregard the resolution, "we shall come back within the 'earliest possible date' and try to get the council to shoulder its responsibility."

Hinting at a bid for sanctions, he remarked: "We know that it is within the power of this council to implement its decisions." When Israel tries strong measures, he said, "we shall not respond by looking on and keeping quiet. We shall strike back."

Israel instituted its so-called "hard hand" policy after the Hebron ambush. The policy officially included punitive curfews, destruction of homes of suspects and expulsions of suspected terrorists within a few hours of the Hebron attack.

But beyond the official measures taken by the military in the West Bank, Israeli military commanders have instructed their soldiers to use fists and rifle butts against Arabs, even if the Arabs have done no wrong. Two leading leftists, retired General Matityahu Peled and member of parliament Uri Avneri, and Israeli newspaper reporters have listed the following incidents:

— Israeli officers ordered recruits patrolling a 16-day curfew in Hebron to "hit first, ask questions later," according to Mr. Avneri, a member of the tiny Sheli Party. Anyone caught outside during the curfew was to be beaten and then interrogated, he said.

— Israeli newspapers reported that an Arab teenager who had stoned the car of a local military governor was hospitalised with injuries which indicated he had

attack with a light weapon. (See page 2).

— Gen. Peled said that troops investigating a stone-throwing incident in the West Bank "beat the suspects with their fists and rifle butts."

A spokesman confirmed that the investigations of each village, but doubted that the questioning lasted until 4 a.m.

Yesterday, several students at Tel Aviv University were hurt in a scuffle between demonstrators protesting Israeli policy in the occupied West Bank and counter-demonstrators.

About 200 demonstrators, Arabs and Jews, gathered in the main plaza of the university shouting, "Palestine, Palestine," and "no more fascism." The noise drew a crowd of about 100 right-wing students. Israel Television reported.

University security men tried to keep the two groups apart. But some of the students broke through the lines and exchanged blows.



A helmeted army paratrooper clubs a man arrested during violent anti-government demonstrations in the provincial South Korean capital of Kwangju Tuesday. Anti-government disturbances continued in the south of the country Tuesday after the resignation of the government, leaving the country in the hands of the army and President Choi Ky-ha. See page 6. (AP wirephoto)

## X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

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## Regional Briefs

SYRIA, May 20 (R) — Syria today invited Arab ministers to attend an extraordinary meeting here next month to discuss a plan to counter Israel's cultural infiltration of Egypt. Syrian sources said that the invitation, contained in a note sent by the Ministry of Culture, explained that after the establishment of relations between Egypt and Israel, "Zionist culture began to infiltrate Egypt... This constitutes a big threat to Arab culture and to all Arab governments to sound the alarm bell for fear of Zionist culture may find its way to other Arab states..." the

COV, May 20 (R) — Mr. Ali Nasser Mohammad, the new president and party chief of South Yemen, will visit Moscow later this month, the official Soviet News Agency Tass said today. Mr. Mohammad replaced Mr. Abdul Fatah Ismail, who had been in power since the revolution. The new president has committed his country to continue links with the Soviet Union, which it has a friendship cooperation treaty. In Damascus, Arab diplomatic sources said Mr. Nasser Mohammad was expected to visit Syria on Sunday en route to Moscow. He would have talks with President Hafez Assad on latest developments in the Arab region and the role of consolidating bilateral relations.

KARA, May 20 (R) — Gunmen killed a high ranking local official in western Turkey today and wounded an army officer in Istanbul. Turkish radio said Mr. Etem Kaya, an official in the main opposition Republican Peoples Party (RPP) and a member of the town council was killed in Usak, western Turkey, while on his way to work. Mr. Kaya was the third prominent RPP official killed in the last month. In Istanbul, Maj. Gen. Sabri Demirbag, the commander of an army infantry school, was slightly wounded in one of two more gunmen, the Turkish general staff said. A car-bomb was also slightly wounded in the shooting. About nine people die each day in political violence in Turkey. Gen. Demirbag is the highest-ranking officer to have been attacked so far.

LEBANON, May 20 (R) — A Lebanese court today found British businessman Peter Sainsbury guilty of fraudulent bankruptcy and sentenced him to two years in jail. Court sources said they expected that Mr. Sainsbury, from Perton Court, Ledbury, Herefordshire, would be deported as he had already spent more than two-and-a-half years in pre-trial detention. He had been sentenced in September, 1977, on charges of bank fraud worth \$6 million. He has always said he was innocent and that he had been framed by associates. Mr. Sainsbury came to Lebanon after the end of the 1975-76 civil war as chairman of a Herefordshire-based company, which specialised in financing agricultural projects. A Lebanese bank, in which Mr. Sainsbury and his firm were holding shares, brought the charges of banking irregularities.

YUGOSLAVIA, May 20 (R) — Iraq's ruling Baath Party and the Yugoslav Communist Party opened talks in Belgrade today, officials said. The Iraqi delegation was led by Deputy Prime Minister Ali Aziz, who is also a member of the Baath Party National Command. He arrived in Belgrade for a visit of several days earlier today. The Yugoslav delegation was led by Aleksandar Grikovic, a member of the Communist Party Collective Presidency. Officials disclosed no details of the "cooperation talks."

EGYPT, May 20 (R) — A 5,000-tonne uranium deposit has been discovered in Upper Egypt between the city of Qena; in the Nile valley, and the Red Sea, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) said today. It quoted the head of the nuclear materials administration, Mr. Shadi Mohammad as saying extraction of uranium from three mines had started. He also said that the first uranium-extraction plant in the Middle East would be built in the area with Canadian help. The first stage would be completed in 1982.



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## Begin at bay

ISRAELI courts were busy yesterday with cases relating to the increasingly Nazi-like practices of the Begin regime and its more fanatical supporters in the occupied Arab territories.

While legalistic advances in the Israeli courts cannot and must not be mistaken for the final justice that will be realised only when the Palestinians totally achieve their right to independence and self-determination in their own homeland, still it is clear that all means necessary must be pursued, including the use of the occupying power's own legal system, to try and lessen the increasingly onerous burden of the occupation.

The case of the Beit Sahur families, for example, who have been hustled into Soviet-style "internal exile" at an abandoned refugee camp near Jericho in "punishment" for the actions of their children who are accused of throwing rocks at Israeli soldiers, has now been brought to the high court's attention. Many, inside Israel and out, see the treatment of the Shomali family as marking a new stage in the application of Israeli repression; the court's response to the case will be crucial in deciding the extent to which the Israeli legal process can be used to redress the immediate and urgent sufferings of the ordinary people of the West Bank.

The case of the three deported Hebron-area officials was also taken up by the high court yesterday, and it gave the government 45 days to explain "why the deportation orders should not be revoked." In so doing, the court rejected the emotional and baseless claims of the state's attorney that the three men were somehow responsible for the resistance attack at Hebron in which six Jewish settlers died on May 2. The court did not accept the legality of the expulsion order.

This is similar to the court's action six months ago in delaying an expulsion order against the mayor of Nablus, Mr. Bassam Shak'a, which was subsequently dropped. Mr. Shak'a was allowed to return to his municipal duties (although he has since been ordered by the Israelis not to speak to the foreign press).

Many Israelis feel that the repressive actions of the government in the occupied territories are directly responsible for the breakdown of the "autonomy" talks with Egypt and for the mounting isolation of Israel in the world. Many fear an imminent holocaust, with the private armies of Meir Kahane and the Gush Emunim zealots arming themselves in their Kiryat Arba bunker to take out unholy vengeance—"two eyes for an eye," is Kahane's rallying cry—against the native Arab population of Palestine.

There is nothing in Israeli history to suggest that the saner voices will ultimately prevail over the merchants of racism, religious fanaticism and mass paranoia. That puts every Arab in the occupied homeland on notice that his life and livelihood and well-being are under immediate and very real threat. If the internal mechanisms of the Zionist state prove themselves unequal to the task of preventing crimes against humanity, then every other means possible must be employed in the effort to preserve a nation—or two nations, actually—from the danger of extinction.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

**AL RA'I:** At the Islamic foreign ministers' conference in Islamabad, Jordan was keen on making the Muslim countries aware of their responsibilities and their role following the defection of the Egyptian regime from Arab ranks when it signed the Camp David accords and the peace treaty with Israel.

Jordan was also keen on emphasising the significance of Jerusalem from the religious, political and cultural points of view. It also warned against the Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories, which act as springboards for more attacks on Arab land.

Therefore, Jordan has confronted the Islamic World with the facts, with the way to deal with them and with the responsibility laid on it -- foremost of which is to rescue the holy city from the threat of Judaisation.

It is essential that the Islamic World begins to play its long-awaited part, especially at the current historic stage. It is inevitable that Muslims take part in guiding the course of history through its intrinsic strength -- which must be built up promptly.

**AL DUSTOUR:** The resolutions of the Islamabad conference are a step in the right direction. However, they must be completed with wide-ranging actions before they will constitute a true Islamic deterrent against Israeli aggression in Jerusalem and intrigues against Palestine.

The decision to cut relations with any country that recognises the annexation of Jerusalem to the Zionist entity: the call for an immediate meeting of the Security Council to discuss the Judaisation of the city and the call to convene an emergency meeting to discuss the Palestine issue -- all these are different aspects of the issue as a whole, of which Jerusalem is the core.

We have called on the Islamic Nation and we hope it will follow through on these decisions with more comprehensive ones that will accuse and put pressure on, not Israel alone, but also the countries that support it and encourage it to continue overlooking the Palestinian people's rights.

We urge the formation of a follow-up committee to implement these resolutions; and we hope that these Islamic resolutions will not remain mere ink on paper, as is the case with U.N. resolutions.

# Langer: Eviction of families violates Geneva Conventions

**OCCUPIED JERUSALEM.** May 20 (Agencies) -- An Israeli lawyer today accused her government of contravening the Geneva convention governing the military occupation of conquered territories by imposing collective punishments on two Arab families for crimes allegedly committed by some of their members.

Advocate Felicia Langer today filed appeals in the Israeli supreme court on behalf of the Shomali family from Beit Sahur and the Ka'bin family from Balata near Nablus on the Israeli occupied West Bank.

The two families were taken from their homes last week by Israeli troops and escorted to two abandoned Palestinian refugee camps near Jericho. The occupation authorities said the families were being punished because their sons had allegedly thrown stones and a molotov cocktail at Israeli vehicles.

The court today referred the appeals to a panel of three judges.

Mrs. Langer told Reuters today she hoped the case would be heard very soon because the health of the families was in real danger in the refugee camps.

"It is forbidden under the Geneva convention to impose collective punishments. But aside from that, conditions in these camps are inhuman. With a heat wave over the country, and no adequate water supply in the camps, I do not think they can stand these conditions much longer," she said.

Visitors reported yesterday that the two families were living in inhuman conditions.

Members of the Shomali family were forced to move to the 'Ein Sultan refugee camp near Jericho last Thursday. Mr. Ya'qub Shomali, his wife and six children are now living in three abandoned mud structures with straw roofs, without running water or electricity.

in the centre of the now almost-empty refugee camp.

Mr. Shomali says that the family is plagued by wild dogs at night and by snakes and insects during the day.

Until 1967 the camp housed some 50,000 refugees, but since then the basic facilities have almost completely eroded.

Mr. Shomali, 60, his wife and their two daughters, aged 20 and 24, have been on a hunger strike since the army trucked them and their belongings to the camp last Thursday after his 17-year old son, Tareq was accused of throwing stones at a passing Israeli army truck.

Military government sources maintain that Tareq fell into a wadi while fleeing the soldiers on his bicycle after stoning the truck. Residents of Beit Sahur, however, say he sustained his injuries when he was severely beaten -- even in front of his father -- by the soldiers who detained him.

Dr. Peter Kumari of the Beit Jala hospital said Tareq was admitted to the hospital at about 8 p.m. last Tuesday suffering multiple abrasions and bruising. He could not urinate due to a "traumatic rupture of the urethra," the doctor said. The boy is still in a grave condition at the hospital.

Mr. Shomali, who teaches Arabic literature at the Swedish School in Beit Jala, was summoned to the local military government headquarters after the boy was seized. The father was imprisoned for three days prior to the exile.

Last Thursday, Tareq's sister was dismissed from a teaching post at a local school and the family was moved to the semi-abandoned refugee camp. The door of their house in Beit Sahur was welded shut.

Yesterday scores of friends and well-wishers visited the family, whose belongings are still piled in a heap in the dust outside.

Advocate Felicia Langer says the two cases are clearly collective punishment meted out even before it has been proved that the boys are guilty as charged.

As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time the military government has resorted to internal exile within the West Bank under the emergency regulations of its 13-year occupation of the West Bank.

Members of the Ka'bin family, exiled last week from Balata near Nablus for similar reasons, are also living under bad conditions in the adjacent Aqbat Jaber camp south of Jericho. The 12-member family was moved because a son, Ahmad Mohammad, 27, allegedly threw a Molotov cocktail at a passing Israeli military vehicle earlier this month.

A military spokesman denied that Israel had contravened the Geneva convention or that conditions in the camps were inhuman.

"We have full authority under the law to do as we did," he claimed. "The residents of the West Bank must be taught that we will not tolerate stone-throwing or harassment of Israelis. This punishment will serve as a deterrent to others."

In an unconfirmed report, Israeli military sources said tonight that the two Arab families will be allowed to return home.

The sources said the military authorities had decided to allow the families back for "humanitarian reasons."

## Housing conference to study Palestine refugee conditions

**AMMAN, May 20 (JNA)** -- Habitat, an international conference on housing, has decided to conduct a study on conditions in Palestinian refugee camps and other population centres in the occupied Arab territories. Housing Corporation Director General Hamdallah Nabulsi said today.

Speaking upon returning from the conference, which was held in Mexico City between May 6 and May 15, Mr. Nabulsi said the conference also adopted a resolution condemning Israel's acts of aggression against southern Lebanon and its continuous destruction of villages and population centres, leading to the exodus of hundreds of thousands of people from the region. The conference, he said, called on the world community to help in improving the living conditions of these displaced people.

Apart from these resolutions, the conference recommended the establishment of a special fund to finance housing projects in a drive to help solve population settlement problems: of vocational training institutions to enable local inhabitants to participate in housing construction projects; and the exploitation of cheap and locally produced building materials for construction. Mr. Nabulsi said.

Taking part in the conference were 80 nations, including 11 Arab states and 31 non-governmental organisations. The

next such conference will be held in Manila in April next year, at the invitation of the Philippine government.

## Highway accident kills two

**KARAK, May 20 (JT)** -- Two people were killed last night and an unspecified number injured when the Turkish bus in which they were travelling collided with a Jordanian lorry parked on the side of the Desert Highway, a spokesman for the Civil Defence Department said today.

The bus, carrying 24 Turkish and Syrian nationals, was on its way from Aqaba to Amman when the accident occurred, causing the bus to overturn. The injured passengers, he said, were rushed to the government hospitals in Karak and Tafila for treatment.

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Public Security Directorate in Amman said today that a total of 29 incidents occurred in Jordan over the past 24 hours, resulting in three deaths and 26 injuries. Among these, he said, there were five road accidents. According to the spokesman, a woman and her two-year-old daughter died of food poisoning.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks for the warning, but...

Dear Sir,

While I do appreciate that the municipality has advertised its stray dog eradication campaign, I regret that the notices which appeared in the newspapers on Tuesday came about ten days too late for me.

Sunday, May 12, my dog was poisoned to death. A veterinarian examined my pet and confirmed that he had been poisoned by the same toxic substance the municipality is using in its dog eradication programme.

He also said the municipality had begun the programme sometime before the date my dog died and that the poison had been placed before that time in the Um Uthaina region where we live. Last week two pet collies were also poisoned to death near my house.

I do realise that stray dogs, some of which are rabid, do present a problem in Amman. I am not opposed to the municipality shooting such dogs. However, advance notice should have been given before they embarked on their poisoning programme so that families would have known to keep their pets inside.

As it is our dog has been a victim of the municipality project and my children are very upset. Eight years ago a pet we had also died under similar circumstances.

I would like to reiterate my gratitude for the fact that the municipality did bother to advertise -- even if the notice came too late for some. As far as I know this is the first time a dog eradication programme has been advertised here.

Perhaps the next time the municipality sets out to poison stray dogs, a bit more forethought will be put into adequately alerting citizens beforehand.

Um Uthaina  
Amman  
May 20, 1980

Sharifa Huzaima Rakan Nasser

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Film

The Goethe Institute presents Part II of film "Deutschstunde" by Peter Beauvais, based on the novel by Roman von Siegfried Lenz. The film starring Wolfgang Buttner, Arno Assmann, and Edda Sieppel, in black and white, starts at 8 p.m.

### Poster and Painting Exhibition

The Jordanian Artists' Association presents an exhibition of posters and paintings about Palestine, under the patronage of the minister of culture and youth. The exhibition is open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. at the Artists' Association Exhibition Hall, across the street from the French Cultural Centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

### Mosaic and Ceramics Exhibition

A mosaic and ceramics exhibition of the work of Mr. Muhammad Al Sayyed is being presented at the Art Gallery of the Ministry of Culture in Shmeisani. Visiting hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

## ANALYSIS

# The altar of fanaticism

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** To everyone outside Israel it seems obvious that peace can only be built on a reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians. Michael Adams reports that an influential minority in Israel is doing everything possible to prevent such a reconciliation. This article is reprinted from Middle East International, London.

**DRIVING OUT OF Gaza** two weeks ago we picked up a hitchhiker, a 19-year-old Israeli coming to the end of his first year of military service. Before long, inevitably, the conversation turned to politics. Did he think that in exchange for peace Israel should return the occupied territories?

Hesitantly he said that, yes, he did think so, but he had to keep quiet about it because hardly any of his companions in the army agreed with him.

What if his government decided to make peace, a peace which involved giving up the West Bank to an independent Palestinian state? If that happened, did he think that Israelis and Palestinians could settle down to live side by side, without fighting?

He shook his head. Not yet, he said; not without "a big programme of education". We pondered the answer: who did he mean would need educating before peace became possible? Eventually we asked him.

This time there was no hesitation. "Of course, the Israelis", he said, adding that his own generation had been brought up to believe that there could be no peace with the Palestinians, and that any concession to them would mean the destruction of Israel.

He was exceptional, of course, and he voiced a melancholy truth: that any attempt to build peace runs up against the obstacles of ingrained prejudice and fear. What the Israelis fear -- and rightly -- is retribution. Conscious that they have cheated the Palestinians of their birthright and then maltreated them when they sought to recover at least a part of it, they find themselves like Macbeth "in blood stepp'd in so far... returning were as tedious as go o'er".

Israelis commonly seek to justify their treatment of the Palestinians by dwelling on the enormity of the holocaust; but they are uneasily aware of a non sequitur. One of their leading writers, Amos Elon (in his book *The Israelis: Founders & Sons*), exposed it when he wrote that "the punishment of the Arabs for the sins of Europe must burden the conscience of Israelis for a long time to come".

What is profoundly tragic about the present situation in the occupied territories is the fact that the Israelis are compounding the mistakes of the past. In a frantic attempt to forestall any settlement which might satisfy even the most moderate Palestinian demands, they are engaged in a constant process of expropriation and dispossession which provokes growing resistance; and, as the rising star of the Israeli Labour Party, Mr. Yossi Sarid, said recently,

"Resistance leads to repression, which strengthens the resistance, which leads to more repression: and one fine day we, the Israelis, will look at ourselves in the mirror and find unbearable the cruel and repulsive face we shall see reflected there."

For a growing minority of Israelis that day has already arrived. Very few of them see for themselves the daily evidence of repression; but they read both in the Hebrew and in the international press of Israeli troops breaking into Palestinian schools and colleges, beating staff and students; of curfews on villages and refugee camps; of Palestinian crops sprayed with defoliants; of leaders of the Palestinian community insulted and abused (and now once again deported) by officers of the Military Government -- and, above all, of the open disregard for the law shown by the fanatical settlers of Gush Emunim, with equally open support from inside the Israeli government.

Some of them see where all this is leading, so that you find responsible Israelis talking freely these days of the drift towards fascism in Israel and you read in the press -- not the fringe press, but the major national newspapers -- such comments as this one by the editor-in-chief of *Davar* a month ago:

"There is now in Israel a large and growing public that feels completely fed up. There are plenty of sane people who are ready to man the barricades to avoid being sacrificed on the altar of fanaticism... We, the lukewarm, the formerly silent majority, will not permit the zealots of our time to bring disaster on this land, as did the zealots of almost 2000 years ago."

For the moment, however, they ceased to be silent, they are not yet anything like it. The repression must continue because most Israelis see no way with them -- so long as they exercised on Arabs and so long as the ordinary Israeli can leave such dirty work to be done on his behalf by others. (Here it is significant growing number of young servicemen, prepared to go to prison rather than perform military service in the occupied territories.)

There has been a noticeable decline in the Military Government, especially higher ranks, since the early days of occupation. As one Israeli, himself a senior reserve, remarked to me, this is not "What officer with any prospect of a go would take a job as a military governor asked. As in any similar situation, the exercise of unlimited authority over a subjugated people tends to appeal to men unable to exercise wider responsibility."

By contrast, the self-assertiveness of extremists of Gush Emunim is very. Aware that they represent the only present-day Israel which is sure of its own confidence of the support they need inside the cabinet, these fanatical settlers with an assurance which shows no more for Israeli law than for Arab suspect. Indeed, they tell you openly that they under a higher law than that of the state, law to which Jews and Arabs alike must the government, in the aftermath of the Hebron, now tries to reassert its authority it will find it hard to control the fan whose existence it has weakly permitted.

On the hilltop known as Jabal Kebab, Nablus, a group from Gush Emunim has situated the settlement of Eilon Moreh, removed from its original site by order Supreme Court earlier this year. Over a prefabricated buildings a huge illuminated David proclaims their determination to it Jewish presence in this wholly Arab environment. They speak patronisingly, and sometimes temptingly, of Mr. Begin, saying that it came to power three years ago he openly, aged their settlement activities, promising they disregarded the law he would see to it: government turned a blind eye. Since the complain, he has betrayed them and tried to tell their plans; but they make it plain they intend to go ahead whether he likes it or no so far, apart from the single setback over Moreh (which they intend to put right by ing the original site as soon as possible), they had their way, dragging the government at their wake.

For many Israelis, the arrogance of the Emunim settlers is disturbing. Involving as an open disregard for the law, it has three implications for Israel's future as a democracy: it has done more than anything else to d Israel's reputation in the eyes of the outside including the all-important Jewish community in America.

For the Palestinians, of course, the fanatical Gush Emunim represent the spearhead: whole apparatus of tyranny to which they are rejected and have been for the past 13 years. A hands the Palestinians experience every day of injustice of seeing their lands taken from the humiliation of being stopped and searched a go about their business, the constant threat of sexual assault and brutalisation at the hands of lawless vigilantes.

The Gush Emunim settlers go about armed they lose no opportunity to provoke and in the Palestinians. Unarmed, the Palestinian defenceless against their attacks, as defenceless were the Jews in Germany when they were fronted by Hitler's bully-boys in the thirties. parallel is one which has begun to suggest its sensitive Israelis, like the journalists who use significant expression *kristallnacht* in describing the incident in Ramallah two weeks ago a posse of settlers smashed the windows of a Palestinian car.

Nothing could be further from the authentic Jewish tradition than the behaviour of these tactics. Nor could anything do more to invite retribution which Israelis so deeply fear. tragic to see a nation led by so small a minority towards so fearful a destiny.

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# Prince Hassan, Dr. Sha'er visit the north

Text and Photos  
by Sara O'Neil  
Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AJLUN, May 20 -- A desire to meet with some of his own generation of men on whom the responsibility of local government will fall in the coming decade today took His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan out into Jordan's northern countryside.

The Crown Prince took the trip as an opportunity to explain and exchange ideas on the proposed development plan for Irbid region. Accompanied on his trip by Dr. Jamal Sha'er, minister of municipal and rural affairs and the environment, he addressed and later chaired a discussion with some 60 men -- heads of district departments, teachers, doctors and other professionals -- who had gathered from miles around to



Prince Hassan and Dr. Jamal Sha'er, surrounded by local dignitaries sit under a tent specially set up in a Sakhra field and listen to words of welcome by their hosts, Mr. Hassan Momani and Mr. Ali Amin Momani, mayor of Sakhra.

attend a two-hour meeting in the hall of the Ajloun women's teacher training college.

Both at Ajloun and later on at

Sakhra, a village on the road north towards Irbid (where a splendid *mansaf* was put on for the guests and all the local dignitaries by Mr. Hassan Momani, member of the National Consultative Council), Prince Hassan stressed the urgent need for coordination among all the parties involved in local government -- whose activities are at present stifled by conflicting interests and lack of cooperation.

The government is currently drawing up a new plan for an efficient form of local government, he said, a fact which was later reiterated by Dr. Sha'er in a short closing speech in which he spoke out on behalf of his much-criticised ministry.

Prince Hassan also touched on the point that with this year's large number of *tawfiq* students, even more thousands of young people

would go abroad in search of university education. There are already a staggering 60,000 Jordanian students studying all over the world, many of whom fall in their studies often for psychological reasons. 650 of these, for example, are known to be drug addicts.

Today's youngsters should be channelled at an early age, Prince Hassan said. While still in secondary school they should be guided into some form of technical training, since this is where the need for more educated people lies.

This call for vocational rather than academic training has a particular irony for the inhabitants of the Irbid region, where plans for a new university campus at Yarmouk to accommodate 20,000 students are now underway.

The main theme of the morning's meeting, however, was to make the local people aware of the far-reaching proposals for developing the Irbid region during the next five years in the short term, and the next two decades in the long term. Here the Prince handed the floor to Dr. Sufyan Tal, head of the Irbid Region Planning Group, which has drawn up the plan in cooperation with a group of Japanese consultants.

The "Integrated Regional Development Study of North Jordan" as the plan, valued at JD 201 million, is entitled, will be incorporated into the country's next five-year national development plan. Dr. Tal first outlined the plan's general contents, which took nearly two years to finalise,



A touch of flu does not prevent Prince Hassan from appreciating an after-lunch joke at Sakhra Tuesday.

before moving on to one area of particular significance to the Ajloun area -- tourism. Tourism is one of a comprehensive set of development sectors covered by the plan, which also deals with industry, agriculture, transport, telecommunications, training, urban planning, water resources and health and education. Of the JD 201 million, about JD 13 million is set aside for tourist projects centred on three areas: Jerash, Ajloun and Dibbin.

Priority is to be given in the short term to developing tourism to attract foreign money and to serve the recreational needs of local people. In the long term, tourism in the area is seen as an instrument for regional development. But judging by the ensuing discussion, the benefits of a tourist industry, such as increased employment, have so far eluded the local inhabitants.

One gentleman in the audience held that tourism is immoral; but for most it was simply that their first concern is improvement in services, such as water supply and roads.

Most of the demands that were raised at today's meeting are covered in the plan, and -- the Crown Prince pointed out with Dr. Tal's help in detailing projects -- it is proof of the need to continue holding such dialogues between the country's decision makers and the mass of ordinary people.



A young man drives home a complaint from the floor during Tuesday morning's discussion in Ajloun on Irbid region development.

## Local News Briefs

AMMAN, May 20 (JT) -- His Majesty King Hussein today paid a visit to the Khashman family and offered his condolences on the death of Mr. Mohammad Al Khashman. His Highness Crown Prince Hassan also paid a visit to the family to offer his condolences. The late Mr. Khashman, who came from Shobak in southern Jordan, used to work for Radio Jordan and worked part time for *Al Rai* newspaper.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- Her Majesty Queen Noor patronised the graduation ceremony of the 41st group of students from the Bishop's School for boys and at Al Ahliah school for girls this afternoon at the Sports City's Palace of Culture. The Queen distributed the certificates to the 90 graduates.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- The Director of the Economic Department at the Royal Scientific Society, Dr. Bassam Saket, left for New York today to take part in a U.N. sponsored meeting on science and technology which will be held between May 22 and June 4. Dr. Saket will be representing the Arab Union of Scientific Research Councils, which is based in Baghdad.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- The Deputy Director of the Natural Resources Authority, Mr. Ahmad Dakhhan, returned here today from a visit to Morocco. He discussed with Moroccan officials the Arab conference on mineral resources that will be held in Amman in May next year. He also discussed prospects of establishing a regional institution in Jordan that would turn out qualified staff to work and manage the Arab Mining Industry.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- All government departments and public institutions will be closed on Sunday, May 25 on the occasion of Independence and Army Day, according to a communiqué issued by the prime minister's office today.

RAMTHA, May 20 (JNA) -- The Minister of Information, Dr. Sa'id Tal, returned home today at the end of his four-day visit to Syria. During the visit he met with Syrian President Hafez Al Assad, the Syrian prime minister, his deputy and Syrian Minister of Information Ahmad Iskandar, and with a number of other government officials. As Dr. Tal wound up his visit, a press statement was issued in Damascus summing up its outcome. It said Dr. Tal met with Syrian government officials to review relations between Jordan and Syria and steps so far taken towards achieving coordination. Talks also dealt with coordinating the two countries' information activities.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- A Labour Ministry source said today that Arab delegates to the International Labour Organisation meeting in Geneva on June 6 will hold a meeting prior to the conference to coordinate their positions with regard to resolutions that would condemn Israel's racially discriminatory policy, its violations of human rights, interference in labour union activities in the occupied Arab territories and its amendment of the Jordanian labour law in force there. Jordan, the source said, will present a draft resolution to the conference calling for a condemnation of Israel's settlement policy in the occupied Arab territories.

ISLAMABAD, May 20 (JNA) -- Pakistani president Mohammad Zia ul Haq received this morning Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Marwan Al Qasem, head of Jordan's delegation to the 11th Islamic foreign ministers' conference here. Mr. Qasem explained during the meeting latest Middle East developments and the basis of a just and comprehensive peace. The Pakistani president expressed his understanding of Jordan's position and said that he completely agrees with this stand and that Pakistan believes as Jordan does. Mr. Qasem conveyed the greetings of His Majesty King Hussein to the Pakistani president and to the people of Pakistan success and prosperity. The Pakistani president in his turn also sent his greetings to King Hussein and the Jordanian people. The meeting was attended by the Jordanian Ambassador in Islamabad, Mr. Riad Sabri.

ALGIERS, May 20 (JNA) -- Algerian President Chadli Ben Jedd received here today Minister of State Hassan Ibrahim, who delivered a message from His Majesty King Hussein on the latest Arab and international developments. The meeting was attended by the secretary of the presidential palace, Mr. Ibrahim arrived in Algiers Monday for a two-day visit to hold talks with top Algerian officials on bilateral relations.

AMMAN, May 20 (JT) -- Mrs. Alan Urwick, the wife of the British ambassador to Jordan, visited the St. Vincent De Paul Children's Home today and presented to the President, Mr. Emile Courdy, and the members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society a small selection of playground equipment. The equipment -- a swing, slide and see-saws -- is a gift from the British government, and will be used in a new playground which is being built at the school.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- The committee of public safety in the southern Jordan valley held a meeting today to review measures that will be adopted to safeguard public safety during the summer. The committee issued an order prohibiting swimming or washing of cars in the Hasa river, and decided to spray insecticides and pesticides, as of the beginning of June, in the Ghor Al Safi region.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- Austria's director of public security will arrive in Amman on Thursday for an eight-day visit. During the visit, which is at the invitation of the Director of Public Security, Maj. Gen. Mamoun Khalil, the Austrian official will hold talks on security matters and will make a tour of archaeological sites in the country.

BUCHAREST, May 20 (JNA) -- Jordan's new ambassador to Romania, Mr. Hani Tabbarah, presented his credentials here today to Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu. In an exchange of speeches at the presentation ceremony, the president reiterated his country's position with regard to the Middle East issue which calls for a total withdrawal of Israeli forces from the occupied Arab territories and for the restoration of the Palestinian people's rights.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- Arab Wings today celebrated its fifth anniversary. The celebration was attended by the Director of Civil Aviation, Sharif Ghazi Rakan, and the chairman and president of Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, who is also Arab Wings president, Mr. Ali Ghandour.

AMMAN, May 20 (JNA) -- A Soviet boxing team arrived here yesterday for a week-long visit. The team will compete with the Jordanian national boxing team. The visit is in the framework of a cultural and sports protocol between the Soviet Union and Jordan.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	297.50/299.50	(for every 100)	35.10/35.30
U.K. sterling	679.90/683.90	Japanese yen	(for every 100)
West German mark	164.90/165.90	Dutch guilder	129.70/130.50
Swiss franc	177.50/178.60	Swedish crown	150.30/151.20
French franc	70.70/71.10	Belgium franc	70.30/70.70
Italian lire			102.90/103.50

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## Tunisia week starts tomorrow

by Pat McDonnell  
and Samir Twair  
at the Jordan Times

SCUS, May 20 -- For the first time since 1975, the Tunisian government is staging a week of events in Syria.

The event, which opens Thursday, is an appreciation of a Syrian week in Tunisia. It features exhibitions of contemporary Tunisian art, books which are photography, films, a theatrical production and concerts.

These famous "Directions in Contemporary Art of Tunisia" is the first exhibition of modern art which has been shown in Syria since the opening of a 7 p.m. reception in the third floor gallery and the afternoon Damascus National Theatre. Forty-one oils, watercolours and etchings by 18 artists will be on view from Wednesday, May 28.

Mr. Aziz Al Ashuri told the Jordan Times that art in its western form began in Tunisia as a draughtsman. In the early 20th century, artists depicted industrial scenes, which later gave way to tourist attractions and illustrations of *souqs*, minarets and mosques.

An emerging group of artists over from the descriptive under the leadership of Turki, whose vivid colours and bold lines won him acclaim. Farhat was the first to attempt to portray the world of the poor craftsman, while Turki was preoccupied with maintaining people carrying out their daily tasks. These three are regarded as the pioneers of an art.

In the 1950s, abstract and expressionistic styles came into vogue, while the 1960s and 1970s ushered in new ways of portraying a cultural identity. The current represents artists of this some of whom turned to local calligraphy while embracing contemporary art.

While other Tunisian artists have turned to fantasy scenes, Mr. Al Ashuri, who studied at the Beaux Arts Academy of Paris, seems to be preoccupied with the dark, lonely world of all humans in learning to live with the inevitability of death. Another impressive contribution is an oil, entitled "Sun of Hyenas", by Al Habib Baïda -- an abstract style is reminiscent of Klee.

The exhibition of calligraphy opens Thursday in the afternoon. A select group of ancient inscriptions on parchment will be displayed. Colour slides of the finest and varieties of Tunisian calligraphy will be shown throughout the six-day event.

The art of calligraphy started in the 50 A.H. in the city of

Qairawan. As its popularity increased, the manufacture of paper and ink developed with it. In its purest forms, calligraphy was produced on white or blue paper with a special paint of pure gold. Many manuscripts were destroyed when the Spanish invaded Tunisia in 1533, but in 1835 all known existing works were collected by an Arab governor and preserved for posterity.

Nightly performances by the New Tunisian Theatre Group are slated in Damascus at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Al Hamra Theatre. An 8 p.m. performance is scheduled for Thursday in the Homs Cultural Centre. It will mark the first time the group has performed "The Washing Machine of the Wheat Fields" outside Tunisia. Mohammad Idris heads the group, which has no director.

The theatre began in Tunisia in 1909, when amateurs resisting the French occupation enacted Arabic classics and plays of a nationalistic character underground. The first professional theatre and acting school opened in the 1950s; in 1969 the government named it a national acting institute. Today there are theatres in all Tunisian cities.

Musical performances by the 33-member ensemble of Al Rashidi Music Conservatory will be offered in Damascus and Homs. Traditional and contemporary Tunisian numbers make up the programme. Al Rashidi Conservatory has produced the country's finest musicians since it was founded in 1934. Damascus performances will be at Al Hamra Theatre at 9 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Wednesday. Shows will be offered at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Homs Cultural Centre.

Four feature films and accompanying documentaries will be shown at 9:30 p.m. from Saturday at Al Khayyam Cinema, beginning with "Sun of the Hyenas."

Two feature films, "The Wedding" and "In Tarranney Country", attempt to express cultural values of Tunisians from a critical viewpoint. The award-winning film "Sun of Hyenas", directed by Rida Al Bahi, and "The Ambassador", directed by Nasser Qattari, deal with social problems.

An exhibition of 700 Tunisian books opens Thursday in the Arab Cultural Centre with a 6 p.m. reception. All books are for sale and cover religion, history, language and literature, drama, poetry, science, art and books for children.

Although few books were printed in Arabic during the occupation, a few magazines and pamphlets were published underground. Following independence, publishing experienced a renaissance as the Tunisians tried to rediscover their cultural heritage and to create a national philosophy. In 1963, the first press equipped to publish books and handle large-scale distribution went into operation. There are 70 printing houses in Tunisia today.

## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
of Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	100	5,280	5,280	5,280
in Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	70	1,360	1,360	1,360
Bank	JD 10,000	85	15,500	15,500	15,500
of Jordan	JD 5,000	50	12,500	12,500	12,500
in Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	13614	1,490	1,480	1,490
Bank	JD 1,000	32216	1,850	1,810	1,850
in Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	2616	2,250	2,230	2,250
Bank	JD 5,000	807	13,100	13,100	13,100
Al Dar Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	1650	4,900	4,900	4,900
Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	1661	3,230	3,220	3,230
Investment and International Co. Ltd.	JD 1,000	150	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.	JD 5,000	176	27,500	27,500	27,500
Company for Aluminium Industries	JD 1,000	200	1,280	1,280	1,280
Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	2031	1,910	1,910	1,910
Industrial Construction and Investment	JD 1,000	7700	1,010	1,010	1,010
an Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	1000	19,450	19,400	19,450
an Ceramic Industries Co.	JD 1,000	1800	1,300	1,280	1,280
an Spinning and Weaving Co.	JD 1,000	600	0,800	0,800	0,800
an Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	50	3,450	3,450	3,450
an Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	1570	9,800	9,750	9,800
and Steel Industry	JD 1,000	2720	19,700	18,900	19,700

total volume traded on Tuesday, May 20, 1980: JD 201,765

total number of shares traded: 70,366

## Government Development Bonds

Par of Maturity	Par Value	Number Traded	Volume Traded	High	Low
JD 10,000	300	3022	10,100	10,060	
JD 10,000	100	1001	10,010	10,010	
JD 10,000	50	500	10,000	10,000	

total volume traded on Tuesday, May 20, 1980: JD 4,523

total number of bonds traded: 450

## TODAY'S WEATHER

It will be hot, with medium and high clouds and southerly moderate winds. There will be a drop in temperature in the evening. In Aqaba, it will be hot with southerly moderate winds and rough seas.

	Overnight	Daytime
Amman	18	36
Aqaba	25	41
Deserts	20	37
Jordan Valley	24	42

This week's weather is not terribly unusual, according to a source at the Meteorology Department. "Every three or four years we have weather like this," the source said. "Thirty years ago it got up to 41 degrees in the mountains in springtime."

The heat is caused by a thermal low, he said, which extends from Jordan westwards over Egypt and Libya. The maximum temperature in Amman Tuesday was 37. Jordan should however be getting some relief by Wednesday evening, when temperatures will drop somewhat.



## OPEC's oil price chaos may continue

LONDON, May 20 (Agencies)—OPEC oil prices are being edged higher yet again and the oil industry believes that the future of a Saudi Arabian bid to restore order to a chaotic market is uncertain.

"We are on a knife edge," British Energy Secretary David Howell told Reuters. "We could get some sort of order into oil prices this year, but if we miss the chance the outlook is dismal."

Mr. Howell said latest price increase by Saudi Arabia itself, Indonesia, Algeria and Libya, would be a major topic when the oil importing nations meet in Paris on Thursday for a session of their International Energy Agency (IEA).

Saudi Arabia raised its price by \$2 to \$28 a barrel last week in what Oil Minister Ahmad Zaki Yamani said was part of an attempt to reunify OPEC pricing.

Sheikh Yamani has said he seeks to have the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) return to an agreed benchmark crude price as a first step in introducing a new system of predictable, quarterly price adjustments partly indexed to inflation.

Saudi prices were at the bottom of the free-for-all OPEC price spectrum. The \$2 rise brought them up into line with other Gulf rates and nearer the price charged

by OPEC hawks. But then Algeria, Libya and Indonesia at the weekend put up their prices and the gap remained as wide as ever.

Libya put up its price by \$2 a barrel to \$36.12 for most of its oil. Indonesia went up \$2 to \$31.50 and Algeria \$1 to an average of \$38.30 a barrel, which includes a \$3 surcharge refundable to buyers who carry out exploration. Sheikh Yamani has already said he doubts OPEC can reunify prices at its next rate-fixing session in Algiers on June 9.

Oil industry sources said the question now is whether the price hardliners, who also include Iran will be ready to fall into line by the next such meeting, in Indonesia during December. The sources said an important point to watch was whether or not such major Gulf producers as Iraq and Kuwait joined the latest bout of price leapfrogging, and also whether the hawks could make their new, high rates stick.

British Petroleum, the Anglo-Dutch Shell Group and 12 Japanese importers are already refusing to lift Iranian oil at \$35 a barrel. Western diplomats said it was likely that, at the Paris IEA meeting, the U.S. would be asked why U.S. companies could not take a similarly hard line with Algeria and Libya.

Libya is the second largest

source of imported crude oil and Algeria is the fourth for the United States.

"The Americans now have a chance to stand firm," one highly placed Western official said, adding that Algeria, with output of only one million barrels per day, would find it hard to meet revenue targets if U.S. importers spurned its oil. The U.S. has already refused to pay a new price for Algerian gas of \$6 per million British thermal units and supply has stopped.

If the Libyans and Algerians are able to sell oil at their new rates, the British government will be pressed by oil companies to raise the price of British North Sea oil, industry sources said. North Sea prices are generally kept in line with those charged by African producers of similar quality crude and now average around \$34 a barrel.

Meanwhile, the Royal Dutch-Shell Oil Company today reported a £100 million increase in profits for the first quarter of 1980. Profits jumped from £618 million in the same quarter of 1979 to £718 million. Sales increased to £10.06 billion from £7.9 billion.

The company said the high profits were due to the effect of first-in first-out inventory accounting at a time of rising prices, in which the current cost of supplies was not reflected.

## Britain's unemployment rises to 6.1%

LONDON, May 20 (R)—Unemployment in Britain is rising steadily through the highest levels since World War Two, according to government figures released today.

The hard core of unemployed — excluding school leavers and making allowances for seasonal factors — rose to 1,483,000 in May, up by 25,700 from April, although the gross total of 1.5 million had shown a slight decline, the Department of Employment said.

The net figure represented 6.1 per cent of the working population, a rise of 0.1 per cent on the month and the highest May figure since the war, the department said.

## Japan's payments deficit hits a record

TOKYO, May 20 (R)—Japan's balance of payments deficit has jumped to a record figure because many foreign investors have moved elsewhere and Japan's import costs, aggravated by high oil prices, have drastically increased, the finance ministry reported yesterday.

The payments deficit reached \$5.36 billion in April, almost double the \$2.53 billion March deficit. It compares with a \$2.97 billion deficit a year ago.

The April figure was inflated by a net loss of almost \$2 billion in foreign investments which were removed from Japan, attracted away by substantially higher interest rates in the United States and Europe.

Japanese exports rose by 26 per cent to \$9.85 billion last month while imports increased 46 per cent to \$15.68 billion because of sharply higher prices for crude oil, coal and iron ore, all of which Japan must buy abroad, the ministry said.

The figures looked better when adjusted for seasonal variations, which showed the April deficit on trade at \$713 million down from a \$1.25 billion March trade deficit.

Meanwhile, Japan and Iran agreed in Tehran to work out a final plan for resuming construction of a \$3 billion joint petrochemical complex in southern Iran. Japanese business sources said yesterday. Nearly 80 per cent of construction was completed when political turmoil interrupted

the work at Bandar Khomeini a year ago.

Japan, apparently with U.S. approval to exclude the project from economic sanctions against Iran, has been negotiating with Iranian authorities for several months to resume the work.

The plan will also provide that work be resumed on all the 13 plants in the project and that, if necessary, construction firms other than Japanese will be requested to participate in the work, the sources said. The Japanese government has invested more than \$11 million to support the project and is determined to see it completed to ensure a stable oil supply from Iran.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATE

LONDON, May 20 (R)—Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets.

One sterling	2.2905/15	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.1738/41	Canadian dollar
	1.8030/40	West German mark
	1.9785/9800	Dutch guilder
	1.6775/85	Swiss franc
	28.89/91	Belgian franc
	4.1950/75	French franc
	847.20/70	Italian lire
	226.35/55	Japanese yen
	4.2420/35	Swedish crown
	4.9350/60	Norwegian crown
	5.6370/85	Danish crown
One ounce of gold	505.50/507.50	U.S. dollars

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, May 20 (R)—The market closed mixed after a session, dealers said. At 1500 the FT index was down 0.44 points. Long dated government bonds eased as much as ½ point, shorts lost around ½ point. U.S. shares were generally flat while Canadian were selectively higher.

Interest in equities was centred on the oil sector where Dutch/Shell reported sharply higher first quarter income. Dutch added ½ point while Shell Transport gained 2p. Ultra BP was 4p and 3p up respectively while speculative in pushed Lasso up 3p.

Furness Withy was unchanged at 415 after results while broke added 8p after news it would not proceed with its licence appeal. Lloyds was steady at 293 after figures from international subsidiary.

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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1980

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Today finds ricocheting planetary positions which presents a mixed bag; limited at one moment and then rapid expansion of your life.

**RIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Use proper procedures in handling business affairs. The evening is fine for making a good impression on others.

**URUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Study how to handle an important financial matter, but don't commit yourself to great expenditures of money.

**MINI (May 21 to June 21)** Make long-range plans to ensure security in the days ahead. Get rid of whatever is cluttering at home. Be logical.

**ON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Ideal time to start your most cherished personal aims. Be more confident toward others.

**O (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Study your possessions and do not preserve them wisely. Don't be caught wanting in some possible emergency.

**GO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Analyze yourself more and how to become more capable and command a higher income. Don't be too extravagant.

**RA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Clearing up small accumulations is wise now so that you'll be free to take on enterprises. Strive for happiness.

**ORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You can now gain added strength from allies who admire your way of doing things. Don't impose so much on their time.

**GITARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Try to please more and don't be so independent for best results at this time.

**PRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Good day to expend your interests and outlets are concerned. Avoid the evening.

**ARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Make sure to keep any plans you have made and gain right benefits. Be extra in budgeting your money.

**SCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Convince associates that you have the right ideas concerning a joint venture. Keep your goals and business goals separate.

## JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Baseball roundup

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP) -- It was Victoria Day in Canada yesterday -- and major league baseball's two Canadian teams celebrated with victories.

The Montreal Expos used home runs by Larry Parrish and Gary Carter to beat the Atlanta Braves 11-8 as David Palmer recorded his 11th straight National League victory over two seasons. Palmer, 3-0, who started his streak last July 24, pitched four no-hit innings and hurled eight innings of five-hit ball. Fred Norman took over in the ninth, when the Braves scored seven runs.

The Toronto Blue Jays, meanwhile, beat the Boston Red Sox 7-2 as Otto Velez slammed his ninth homer, a three-run blast in the fifth inning. Jim Clancy, 3-1, pitched his second straight complete game, scattering six hits, striking out five and walking four.

In other American League action, Steve Stone allowed six hits before needing last-out help from Tim Lincecum and was backed by a 15-hit Baltimore attack -- all singles -- as the Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians 4-1.

Ken Kravec, a 15-game winner last season who has been struggling all spring, combined with Ed Farmer on a four-hitter and Alvin Bannister doubled home the game's only run to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 1-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Ron Guidry pitched a six-hitter for his first shutout of the season and Craig Nettles doubled home a second-inning run as the New York Yankees edged the Detroit Tigers 1-0.

Pinch hitter Todd Cruz' run-scoring double in the top of the 13th inning gave the California Angels a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Darrell Porter drilled a two-out single to score Rusty Torres with the winning run in the bottom of the 11th inning and give the Kansas City Royals a 6-5 victory over the Oakland A's.

Elsewhere in the NL, Steve Garvey dugged two home runs to back the five-hit pitching of Burt Hooton as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 5-1 for their fourth straight victory and eighth in nine games.

Jake McBride slammed three hits and drove in two runs as the Philadelphia Phillies rolled to beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-4.

In a late AL game on the West Coast, Dan Meyer's 12th-inning single over center fielder Gorman Thomas' head lifted the Seattle Mariners past the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3.

### Middlesbrough blasts Arsenal 5-0

MIDDLESBROUGH, England, May 20 (R) -- Showing all the strain of an arduous 70-game season, Arsenal had their final hopes of playing in Europe next season shattered last night when they were blasted 5-0 by Middlesbrough in their final match.

The London club, so full of hope ten days ago with both the English Football Association (FA) Cup and the European Cup-Winners Cup finals to look forward to, thus finished their campaign empty-handed.

Arsenal needed to win last night to finish third in the English First Division and thus qualify for a spot in next season's UEFA (European Football Union) Cup. But Middlesbrough never gave them a chance to settle and Arsenal could not cope with the faster, fresher football of their opposition.

Craig Johnston, Dave Hodgson and Graeme Hedley scored in the first half and Dave Armstrong collected a pair after the break. To underline Arsenal's futility, Alan Sunderland missed a penalty with two minutes left.

It was a missed penalty in the European Cup-Winners Cup final against Valencia of Spain last week that led to their 5-4 defeat in that match after a scoreless draw through 30 minutes of extra time. West Ham United had beaten Arsenal 1-0 in the FA Cup four days earlier.

Their low last night left Arsenal fourth in the English First Division, one point behind Ipswich who go into the UEFA Cup with Manchester United, second in the table, and Wolverhampton, who won the League Cup.

Arsenal never really recovered from their titanic four-game battle against league champions Liverpool in the FA Cup semi-finals, which they won 1-0 in the third replay. But ultimately they paid the price for an indifferent home season in the league, where they won only eight of their 22 matches, with ten draws and scored just 24 goals, fewer than all but two of the clubs in the 22-team division.

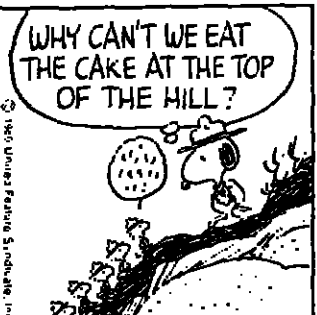
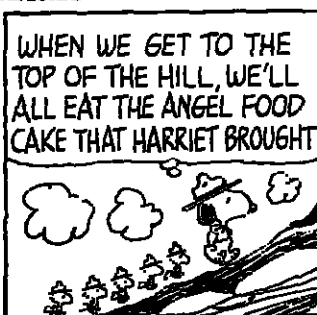
### U.S., Australia lead Berlin's tennis contest

BERLIN, May 20 (AP) -- Kathy Jordan of the U.S. reeled off eight games in a row and cruised to an easy 6-0, 6-1 victory over Iwona Kuczyńska of Poland to give the United States a 1-0 victory in their opening match today of the Tennis Federation Cup. The lanky American had little trouble with her Polish opponent, out-playing her on practically every shot.

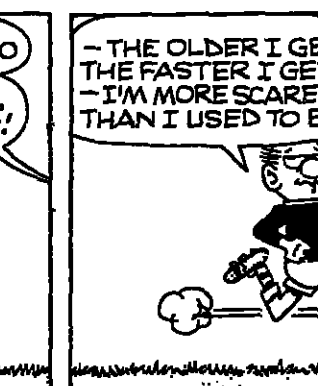
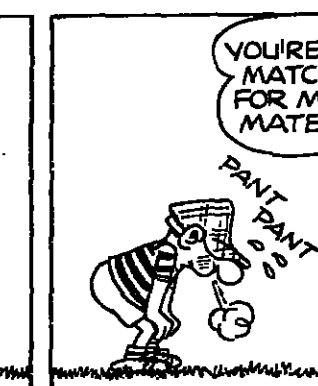
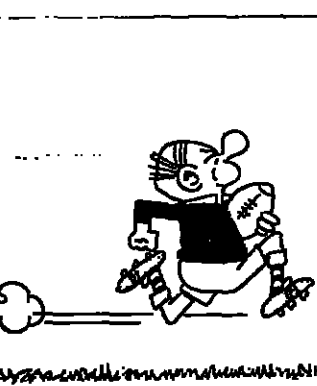
Australia also got off to a fast start when Dianne Fromholtz rolled over Astrid Sundé of Norway 6-0, 6-1. The Americans and Australians are seeded one and two in this women's tennis team world championships and have contested the last four finals with the United States winning all four.

The Russian team, meanwhile, met unexpected opposition from a scrappy South Korean squad. Olga Zaitseva lost in straight sets against Seo Ok Kim 4-6, 4-6 for a surprise lead for the Korean team. It was Miss Kim's first international appearance outside the Asian and University Games.

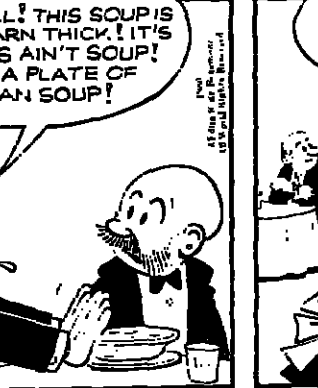
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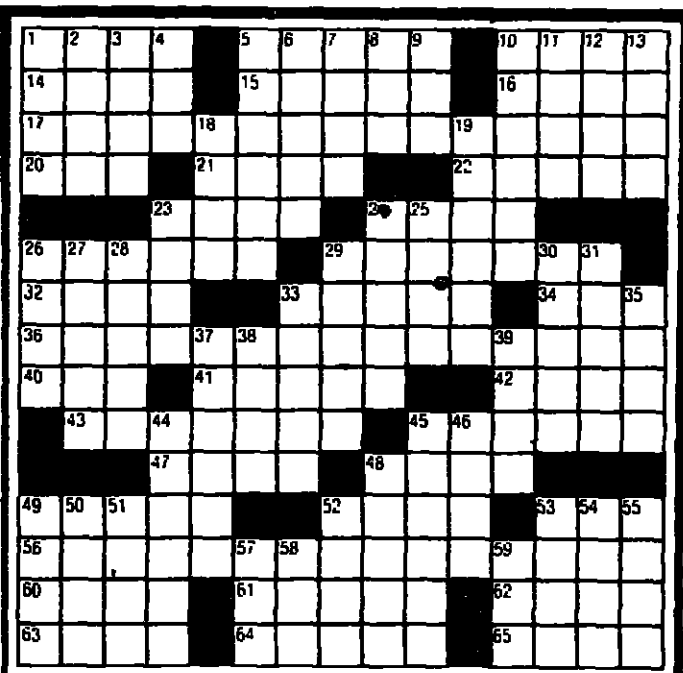


## THE Daily Crossword by Margaret V. Judah

ACROSS	29 Without stopping	56 — down (in a crisis)	28 Mend
1 Mountain lake	32 Ellipse	60 Extended	29 Before wise or world
5 Secret plot	33 — of Two Cities	61 Of bees	30 Harangue
10 Actress	34 Whiskey	62 Last notice	31 Bristle
14 Thea	35 — where they may	63 Collections	32 Toolshed
15 Vivacious	40 Rainbow	64 Subject	33 Trud the boards
16 "See no"	41 Modly	65 Mrs. Truman	34 Trees
17 Die	42 Mighty mite		35 Melancholy
20 Strain	43 Fant gleam	1 Diplomat's need	36 Sailor's saint
21 Kind of cracker	45 Troy lady's namesakes	2 Winged	37 Summer
22 Western entertainment	47 Blockhead	4 Certain degree	38 follower
23 Cast off	49 Easy —	5 Soo and Suez	44 Cake toppings
24 Birthstone	52 Energetic one	6 High up	45 Doing a garden chore
26 Tasty roosters	53 Apron part	7 Hop stem	46 Frontier marshal
		8 — Maria	47 George M.
		9 Renowned Brown	48 Leather workers' tools
		10 Look!	49 Pump
		11 Greedy	50 Confined
		12 Ready	51 602, in old Rome
		13 Besides	52 Innocent one
		14 The fat —	53 Eye oars
		15 the fire	54 Lays odds
		16 Sudden shock	55 Something to pass
		17 Walk — (feel elated)	56 N. T. book
		18 Feeler	57 Sister or story
		19 Soft crink	
		20 Stalls with conviction	

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ACROSS	DOWN
1. RAVIN	1. SPAS
2. ANAC	2. TOUTE
3. TACIT	3. EISENHOWER
4. SPIRITUAL	4. TELL
5. FRANKS	5. SEED
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## JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CUHLG	RAWFE	STANEF	HUBELS
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: A "CROSS" WITH THE "CROSS"

Yesterday's Jumbles: NOBLE DRYLY BURIAL HARDLY  
Answer: The baker was obviously this—BADLY "BRED"

## JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

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6:45 Cartoon	
6:50 Local programme	
7:10 Return to Pervin Place	
8:00 News in Arabic	
8:30 Arabic series	
8:30 Arabic programme	
10:15 Quizz	
11:00 News in Arabic	
CHANNEL 6	6:30 Fresh programme
7:00 News in French	
7:30 News in Hebrew	
8:30 Comedy	
9:18 The Love Boat	
10:00 News in English	
10:15 Quizz	

### RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Sign on	
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